# COOPER & DUNHAM LLP

### ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036 TELEPHONE: (212) 278-0400 MAY 1 9 2008

17:

CHRISTOPHER C. DUNNAM NORMAN H. ZIVIN JOHN P WHITE HOGENT É.G. FOROWITZ ERIC D. KIRECH GARY J. GERSHIK WENDY E MILLER HOBENT T MARUCGI

JEFFREY G GMIEN

TONIA A. ŚAYOUŔ

HSA E. HORWITZ

ASHOK G. CHANDRA

IVAN 9. KAVRUKOV PETER D. MURRAY WILLIAM E. IPÉLTON ROBERT D. AATZ PAUL TENG PETER J. PHILLIPS NICHAND 3. MILHEN RICHAND F. JAWORGNI AUDE GERGPAGHER BRIAN J. AMOS GREGORY J. CARBO JOSEPH A. SHERINSKY

FACSIMILE: (212) 391-0525 (212) 391-0526 (212) 391-0630 (212) 391-0631 (212) 627-0247

SCHINTIFIC ADVISOR

JAMI: R. MAJOR, D. PHIL

AMAI-DA L. WILLIS. PH.O.

+ SUNDED 1587 www-cooperdunnam.com

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

'NEW YORK STATE DAR ADMISSION PENDING

## PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES

TO

United States Patent and Trademark Office

ATTN .:

Examiner Helene Bor, Group Art Unit 3768

FAX NO.:

(571) 273-8300

FROM :

Paul Teng

OUR DOCKET NO.: 1141/75!86

DATE :

May 19, 2008

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 13

O IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO (212) 278-0400.

#### ☞ MESSAGE ☜

In connection with Serial No. 10/563,086:
Amendment (UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116) in response to March 17,
2008 final Office Action.

Due Date: June 17, 2008

TRANSMISSION IS INTENDED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED PERSONAL AND SOLELY FOR THE RECIPIENT (S) NAMED ABOVE. THIS TRANSMISSION MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION CONTAINING INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT A DESIGNATED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO A DESIGNATED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PRODIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, OR IF UPON READING THIS DOCUMENT YOU HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS INADVERTENTLY SENT TO YOU, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.

MAY 1 9 2008 Dkt. 1141/75586

# RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 <u>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</u> <u>EXAMINING GROUP 3768</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Satoshi TAMANO et al.

Serial No.: 10/563,086

Group Art Unit: 3768

Date Filed: July 2, 2004

Examiner: Helene Bor

ULTRASONIC PROBE AND ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE For:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300.

Paul Teng

Reg. No. 40,837

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, N.Y. 10036

(212) 278-0400

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.